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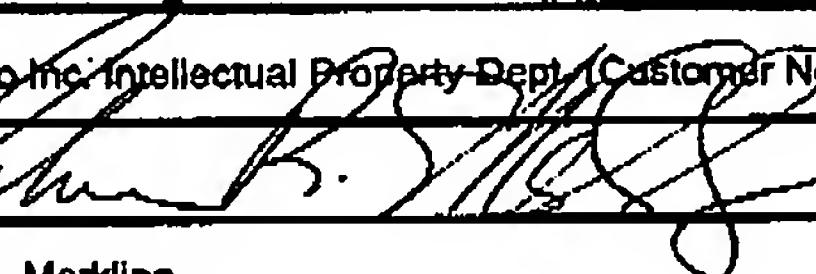
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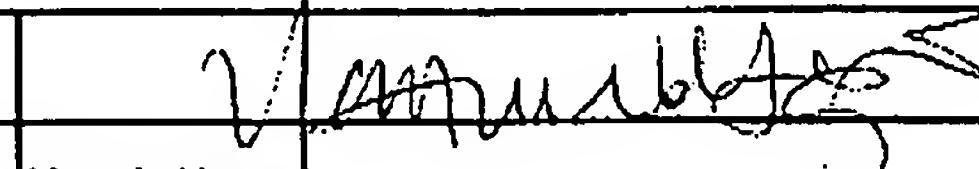
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In response to the Office Action dated January 25, 2006, please amend the claims as follows and consider the following Remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.